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A carefully prepared account of one of the branches of the family of Major Thos. Carter, of Lancaster Co., Va., which removed to North Carolina.

**BATES ET AL OF VIRGINIA AND MISSOURI. Onward Bates His Book.**

Printed for Private Distribution, Chicago 1914, pp. 160.

This old Virginia family has spread widely and produced a number of distinguished men, among them, Frederick Bates, Governor of Mo., and Edward Bates, Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Bates has not only traced the descendants of the emigrant in male and female lines; but has printed a large number of interesting old letters, etc. The author has done his work in a most thorough way.

**HOW TO TEACH AMERICAN HISTORY. A Handbook for Teachers and Students.** By John C. Wayland, Ph. D., Professor of History and Social Science, State Normal School, Harrisonburg, Va. New York, The MacMillan Company, 1914, pp. 349, with index.

Dr. Wayland, who has already done most excellent work in the field of local history, discusses at length in this valuable book, two questions, why study history and how to study history. From his own experience and a wide knowledge of the methods of others, he has been able to produce a work alike valuable to teachers and students. Nothing can be made of greater interest and value than historical studies, and nothing is oftener made dull and unprofitable. Dr. Wayland's book will be most helpful as an aid in causing one result and avoiding the other. Of course the professional teacher must be the best judge of its merits as affecting his own work.